



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Assistant Special Agent in Charge L.D. Mathews of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Chief Alex Hayes of the Omaha Police Department, Colonel Bryan Tuma of the Nebraska State Patrol, and Supervisory Special Agent Kevin Jimerson of the Internal Revenue Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Ryan J. Shuffty was sentenced to 60 months imprisonment by the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, United States District Judge, for manufacturing, distributing or dispensing, or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense 100 or more marijuana plants. Shuffty had a marijuana grow operation in a house owned by Nate Holmes. Holmes was also convicted of the same offense.

Name of Defendant: Ryan J. Shuffty

AKA:

Age: 27

City of Residence: Council Bluffs

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Manufacture, distribute or dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense 100 or more marijuana plants, 5-40 years imprisonment, \$2,000,000 fine, both such fine and imprisonment, at least 4 years of supervised release following release from imprisonment, \$100 special assessment

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 3948 S. 38th Street, Omaha, NE

Location of Arrest: Parking lot of Razel Dazel strip club, Council Bluffs, IA

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 100 or more marijuana plants

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Nathan Holmes; 60 months on January 10, 2011

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 15, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: March 15, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: March 15, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: March 17, 2010

Plea Date(s): August 23, 2010

Sentencing Date: February 9, 2011

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond: No

In Continuous Custody Since: N/A

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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